

REMARKS

The above paragraph is added to the specification to indicate the Government Rights in the present invention as required.

Applicants note that a review of the PAIR System on August 16, 2004 for the present application indicates that a Notice to File Missing Parts was issued by the U.S. Patent Office on April 30, 2004, but that none of the subsequent actions taken by the applicant are listed in the PAIR System. The application was filed without a filing fee. Applicants provided the \$770 filing fee and the required \$130 surcharge in a response to the U.S. Patent Office filed on June 16, 2004. A copy of this filing is provided. Also provided is a copy of the return receipt postcard to indicate that the attached filing was received by the U.S. Patent Office. On June 18, 2004. Please update the PAIR System to reflect these facts.

CONCLUSION

The application is in condition for examination. Please amend the application to reflect the government rights clause in accordance with MPEP §310 and update the PAIR System to reflect applicants' satisfaction of the Notice to File Missing Parts, payment of the required fee and surcharge.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1059.

Respectfully submitted,



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